Serial No. 10/706,133

Title: FLASH MEMORY SECTOR TAGGING FOR CONSECUTIVE SECTOR ERASE OR BANK ERASE

## **REMARKS**

## **Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 1-5 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,862.

Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer herewith to obviate the rejection. Applicant thus requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection, and allowance of claims 1-5.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges that claims 6-18 were indicated as being allowed.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant believes that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2204.

Respectfully submitted,

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